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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the deadline for responding to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003

three months to March 29, 2004  \$475.00 (2253)  \$950.00 (1253)

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

An extension fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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